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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

On February 4, 2002, the Patent Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed) in the above-identified application, requiring submission of the inventors' declaration. This response is due on April 4, 2002 and therefore is timely filed on this date of April 3, 2002.

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